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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with [ ] D/NITC, and  
Charles Snodgrass, on the Staff of the House  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense -  
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1. ( U ) I accompanied [ ] D/NITC, to  
a meeting with Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Defense, on Friday, 10 March, during which [ ]  
[ ] outlined his proposal regarding the establishment of the NITC.

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2. ( U ) [ ] explained his qualifications and back-  
ground and his method of approaching the job he had been given. Mr.  
Snodgrass was concerned as to why [ ] had an office at CIA  
as well as at [ ] The thrust of Mr. Snodgrass' remarks were that  
other members of the Intelligence Community felt CIA was being given a  
greater advantage in discussing their matters with [ ] than  
was afforded to other agencies.

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3. ( U ) Mr. Snodgrass was also concerned with the subject  
of both the NITC and the Resource Management Staff and was particularly  
concerned that another reorganization was going on which was the fourth  
he had seen in the four years he had been with the Committee. He stated  
he felt the old IC had been given sufficient resources and authority to do  
the job had the appropriate people been appointed to positions in the IC  
Staff. He was less than enthusiastic about the new setup. He added,  
however, that he did not speak for the Committee. He was very con-  
cerned with the number of positions needed, a figure he felt was too  
large.

4. ( U ) He did ask whether NITC and Resource Management  
Staff would come in for separate appropriations in the 1979 budget process  
or whether they would be included in the CIA budget request. [ ]  
[ ] said he thought it would be a separate appropriation.

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5. ( U ) Mr. Snodgrass was also concerned about the national-tactical interface program. He felt that until an organization was set up which could have an input into both national and tactical intelligence programs, that full attention to the interface problem could not be achieved and he gave some examples as to why he felt this way.

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6. ( U ) He then asked [ ] why he had brought someone from OLC with him, and he went into his theory that the Office of Legislative Counsel should not represent separate entities such as NITC in its dealings with the Hill. His arguments were along the same vein given with respect to [ ] office at CIA Headquarters. In essence, it is that CIA gets a better shake out of such representation than did other members of the Intelligence Community. The whole argument can be traced to his views on the DCI wearing two hats.

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